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SUBJ: TAXATION OF INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE, GUATEMALA

REF: STATE 191803

1. GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT TAX INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE SUCH AS SHIPPING CONTAINERS ON VESSELS, PLANES OR THEIR FUELS. CONCERNING CONTAINERS, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY UNDER GUATEMALAN LAW THAT CONTAINERS REMAINING LONGER THAN 30 DAYS IN GUATEMALA COULD BE SUBJECT TO FULL IMPORT DUTIES. HOWEVER, NO CASES ARE KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY IN WHICH THIS LAW HAS BEEN APPLIED. IMPORT DUTIES ARE APPLIED AGAINST EQUIPMENT SUCH AS TRUCKS IMPORTED FOR PERMANENT USE IN GUATEMALA. IN THESE CASES, THERE IS ADDITIONALLY A SMALL LICENSING FEE ON THE CAHSSIS USED FOR CONTAINER EQUIPMENT MOVEMENT.

2. NO COMPLAINTS AGAINST GUATEMALA ON THIS ISSUE HAVE BEEN RAISED BY US OPERATORS WITH THE EMBASSY.
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